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Dear Garrison,

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Georit Smith sends me
the enclosed, to do what I
please with it. I have con-
cluded to send it to you, for
your private amusement,
or for publication if you
think it of sufficient im-
portance. The writer affords
a new illustration of the
old proverb, "A little learning
is a dangerous thing." His
dogmatism and self-assurance
are sublime.

I am ignorant of your
movements after my last posting

with you on Friday evening, and
do not know whether you
went up to Ghent or
directly home. Your report
in the Liberator assures me
of your safe arrival, and
that your journey was a
pleasant one. Your visit and
that of your son at our
house was a great joy
to us and pleasant to
all the family. Miss Davis
is still with us, but expects
to return home to-morrow.
Pray remember us afresh to
all your household, and

believe me, dear Garrison,
ever and always yours,
Oliver Johnson.

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